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Title : SYSTEM FOR OPERATING AN ETHERNET DATA  
NETWORK OVER A PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK  
ACCESS SYSTEM

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Washington, D. C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**S I R:**

1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. § § 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby bring the following references, which are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449, to the attention of the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.

3. No fee is believed to be required. Should any fee be due, however, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2325

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